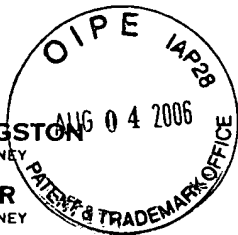


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Re: Patent Application of David L. Reed  
For: PREMISE EVACUATION SYSTEM  
Serial No.: 10/800,586  
Filing Date: 03/15/2004  
Examiner: Brent A. Swarthout  
Art Unit: 2612  
Atty. Doc. No.: 03-5261

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Abandonment bearing a mailing date of 07/24/2006 for alleged failure to timely respond to an Office [action] letter mailed on 28 November 2005.

We respectfully request that you review the enclosed copies of documents which indicate a timely response was filed and was received in your office on April 25, 2006, as follows:

1. Transmittal letter dated April 24, 2006, enclosing Petition and Fee for Extension of Time [to April 28, 2006] sent via Express Mail No. EQ154346 688US, with a Response and Amendment responding to office action bearing a mailing date of 11/28/2005 along with our Law Office check in the sum of \$225.00 as filing fee for the Petition for Extension of time;
2. Copy of Receipt Postcard dated-stamped by your office on April 24, 2006 and returned to us;
3. Copy of a Proof of Delivery form from the United States Postal Service indicating that our Express Mail item number EQ154346 688US was delivered to your office in Alexandria, VA on 4/25/2006 at 9:33 AM and signed by S DYAR.

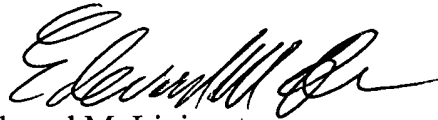
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In view of the above, we respectfully request that the referenced patent application be re-instated.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Edward M. Livingston  
Pat. Atty. Reg. No. 28,523

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Enclosures:

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Serial No. : 10/800,586  
Filing Date : 03/15/2004  
For : PREMISE EVACUATION SYSTEM  
Atty. Docket No. : 03-5461

Dear Sir:

With regard to the referenced matter, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Petition and Fee Under 37 CFR 1.136(A) for the Extension of Time;
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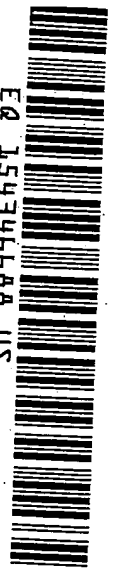
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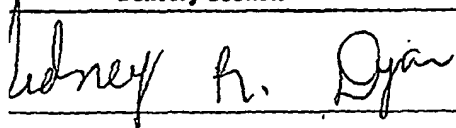


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